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Application No.: 10/803,580	)	Examiner: Chang, Celia C.
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Filed: March 17, 2004	)	
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Title: HISTONE DEACETYLASE	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed May 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following election and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at  
pages 2-43.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 44.